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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:
~~an acquisition device configured to acquire associated information corresponding to an occurrence of a present event using existing information corresponding to a past event;~~
an event occurrence detection device configured to detect [[to the]] an occurrence of ~~said present an~~ event;
an extraction device configured to extract attribute information and a keyword from a first document corresponding to the event;
a search device configured to search ~~said existing information corresponding to the past event~~ a database using the extracted attribute information and the extracted keyword to retrieve a second document having related matching attribute information having similarity to the attribute information of the first document, the second document containing the keyword ~~corresponding to the present event detected by the event occurrence detection device;~~ and
a display control device configured to display [[said]] associated information corresponding to the ~~occurrence of the present event that corresponds to the related information retrieved by said search device~~ second document.

2. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said event occurrence detection device detects sending, receiving, or editing of an electronic mail as said ~~present~~ event.

3. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said acquisition device acquires a title and a URL of a Web page containing said important word as the associated information.